



Proposed Soil Removal at the Former Hard Chrome Facility

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 31, 2007 to August 30, 2007

We invite you to review and comment on a plan to remove soil and groundwater contaminated with chromium, hexavalent chromium, and trichloroethylene. The draft plan, called a Remedial Action Plan, or RAP, explains how the facility will remove and transport the contaminated soil to treatment and recycling facilities. The approximately ¼ acre site is located at 617 East 56th in Los Angeles. The site is surrounded to the northeast and east by residential, immediately to the north and to the west is commercial and light industrial and the property to the south across East 56th Street is the Los Angeles Academy formerly known as Jefferson New Middle School.

Electroplating operations were reportedly conducted on the property from 1943 to 1991. Chemicals from the former metal plating shop leaked into the soil. During active operations, facilities at the site included two buildings; a main building and a smaller building used for storage. The current owners purchased the property in 1977. The buildings burned in 1991 and were demolished in 1994. Low areas on the property were filled with clean soil. The site was then paved with asphalt and secured with fencing and locked gates.

We invite you to review and submit your comment during this 30-day public comment period time regarding the proposed removal of contaminated soil at the Site. An Open House will be held on August 15, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. and a Public Hearing will follow at 6:30 p.m., both will be held at the Avalon-Carver Community Center, 4920 So. Avalon Blvd. in Los Angeles.

Please send written comments postmarked by August 30, 2007 to Tedd Yargeau, DTSC Project Manager, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 or by telephone at (818) 551-2864 or e-mail address tyargeau@dtsc.ca.gov.

Copies of the DTSC draft Remedial Action Plan, CEQA, draft Negative Declaration documents and other background information can be reviewed at the Vernon Branch Library, 4504 So. Central Ave, Los Angeles, telephone number: (323) 234-9106 and at our agency's office located at 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale. Please contact Jone Barrio, File Coordinators at (818) 551-2886 to set up an appointment.

If you have questions regarding the site, please contact, Tedd Yargeau, Project Manager at (818) 551-2864 or tyargeau@dtsc.ca.gov or Leticia Hernandez, Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5488 or the toll-free number 1-866-495-5651 or e-mail lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov.

For information on accessibility and to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Leticia Hernandez: (714) 484-5488 or 1-866-495-5651, at least one week before the meeting.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) to reach Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488 or the toll-free number 1-866-495-5651.